

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A device for transforming a rotational movement into a reciprocating to-and-fro movement has a cam element on a driven carrier shaft. The cam element has an eccentric control area, or lobe. A cam follower can be displaced or pivoted by the cam element. The cam element is rotationally mounted in a flexible encompassing element which is movably connected to the cam follower perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the cam element. The flexible encompassing element surrounds the eccentric control surface of the cam element and a non-driven bearing surface for the cam follower.

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